GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2787
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003
SHIFTING OF POLLUTING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and name of private/public sector companies/factories/ industrial units in the country including Delhi which have been become dangerous for human health by way of discharging toxic effluents etc. thereby affecting the quality of ground water, State-wise and Union-Territory-wise;

(b) whether Pollution Control Boards have issued notices to them instructing them for closure or to shift elsewhere;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise;

(d) the details of those units which have been shifted/closed during the last three years as well as current year, location-wise;

(e) whether any time bound action plan has been prepared to shift/close the polluting industrial units; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) to (f) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has identified 1551 industrial units under the 17 categories of polluting industries in the country. State-wise summary status of the polluting industries is given in Annexure. All the polluting units have been directed to install necessary pollution control equipment to comply with the prescribed environmental norms.

As per the orders of Hon`ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition No. 2677/85, under the supervision of Nodal Agency, Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi,Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and Delhi Development Authority have been directed to close all the polluting units functioning in non-conforming/residential areas. As per the survey conducted by Government of Delhi, there were 38,936 `F` category industrial units operating in non-conforming areas of Delhi. Out of these units, units falling under F/27 and F/23 categories have been closed down.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2787 DU REPLY ON 10TH MARCH, 2003 REGARDING SHIFTING OF POLLUTING INDUSTRIES

SUMMARY STATUS OF THE POLLUTION CONTROL IN 17 CATEGORIES OF INDUSTRIES

S.No.	STATE/UT	Total No. of Units	Status (No. of Units) Closed	C#	Defaulters ##
1	Andhra Pradesh	173	29	144	00
2	Arunahcal Pr.	00	00	00	00
3	Assam	15	03	11	01
4	Bihar	44	19	25	00
5	Chandigarh	17	01	14	02
6	Goa	06	00	06	00
7	Gujarat	177	07	170	00
8	Haryana	43	06	37	00
9	Himachal Pr	09	00	09	00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	08	03	05	00
11	Jharkhand	18	03	13	02
12	Karnataka	85	09	76	00
13	Kerala	28	06	22	00
14	Madhya Pradesh	61	11	48	02
15	Maharashtra	335	24	306	05
16	Manipur	00	00	00	00
17	Meghalaya	01	00	01	00
18	Mizoram	00	00	00	00
19	Nagaland	00	00	00	00
20	Orissa	23	03	16	04

21	Punjab	45	06	39	00
22	Rajasthan	49	06	43	00
23	Sikkim	01	00	01	00
24	Tamil Nadu	119	02	117	00
25	Tripura	00	00	00	00
26	UT-A & Nicobar	00	00	00	00
27	UT-Chandigarh	01	00	01	00
28	UT-D & Diu, D & N Haveli	00	00	00	00
29	UT-Delhi	05	01	04	00
30	UT-Lakshadeep	00	00	00	00
31	UT-Pondicherry	06	01	05	00
32	Uttaranchal	17	00	17	00
33	Uttar Pradesh	207	21	183	03
34	West Bengal	58	17	38	03
	Total	1551	178	1351	22

Having adequate facilities to comply with the standards
Not having adequate facilities to comply with the standards.